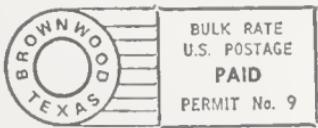




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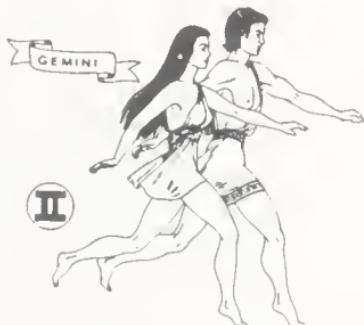
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The July issue of TNA NEWS will cover the TNA Fort Worth convention.

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of July is the deadline
for the August issue

PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE

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This message is being written before our annual state convention in Fort Worth. From all indications we will have an excellent attendance from dealers as well as the general public. We hope that all will be satisfied with the results. Your President is aware of the many, many hours of hard work by members of the Fort Worth Coin Club and will take this opportunity to thank those fine people.

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Prices on many rare coins have seemingly stabilized with some issues advancing. Bullion prices are at this time in a holding pattern, with no indication of either an upward or downward movement. Interest rates and/or the world situation will probably dictate bullion's immediate future.

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As Margaret Ann and I prepare for the convention in Fort Worth, May 21, 22, 23, we are saddened by one situation. Our youngest daughter, Sharon, was a member of the Girls Little Dribblers League. She played beautifully and was chosen to be a member of the ALL STARS team that will meet regional ALL STARS. Unfortunately, the games are scheduled the same time as our TNA

convention. Your President and First Lady will be in Fort Worth; however, our hearts will be with our daughter during this competition.

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Your President received a few letters regarding his article in the March issue of TNA NEWS - all being favorable. This article was written to try to tell our dealer friends to regard all customers as potential numismatists. Most, when starting collecting, know very little and desperate for information. Most dealers, active now, have a wealth of information, either in their head or in their library or both. Sharing one's knowledge will only help perpetuate our fine hobby by bringing in new friends, who may in turn bring in their friends. Let's make a lot of friends!

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COINAGE OF THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS

Lee Grossman,
San Antonio, Tx

Very little is known about the Magdalen Islands prior to the early 1500s. It is known that the islands were used mostly by fishermen and Indians as repair bases, as well as for shelter and to dry nets.

The Magdalen Islands are a group of islands in Canada, located near the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and west of Newfoundland. They are part of Quebec today. The islands lie about 50 miles northwest of Cape Breton Island.

According to Jacques Cartier's journal, it was in 1534 that a band of Huron Indians saw two ships sail into Gaspe basin. Believing they were fishermen, the Indians went to greet them. Instead, they found the force was under the command of Jacques Cartier, who was seeking a passage to the East Indies.

Cartier's journal tells of resting off the coast of Newfoundland, and then sailing north towards the Straits of Belle Isle. Their course took them close to a small island so thickly covered with birds, they called it the Isle of Birds. They were able to fill two boats with birds for meat.

The surface is made up largely of rocky cliffs, but they contain considerable land suitable for agriculture. The islands probably received their present name from the Basque fishermen, who used them as fishing and seal-hunting bases.

The inhabitants engage chiefly in the cod, herring and seal fisheries. In winter, the sea freezes to the extent

that communication with the outer world is shut off for four months, except by telegraph. Over 5,000 people now live on the islands.

After the Napoleonic wars and the War of 1812, the islands were granted to Sir Isaac Coffin, who brought his own coinage press and some coins to the islands.

A one-penny token was issued by Coffin, who planned to rule the islands like a feudal baron. At this time, the islands were a part of the colony of Newfoundland.

Coffin was not too welcome on the islands, as the people preferred to be left alone with the fishing and seal hunting. He soon learned that he did not have the power of a colonial governor. Sir Isaac Coffin visited his American possessions only once, and that was in 1815. Before starting, he ordered a large number of coins and a coining press from Sir Edward Thomason of Birmingham. These he brought to the islands, where the coins were distributed. It was originally intended to strike half-pennies, also, but none were struck.

The one-penny coin shows a seal in the center of the obverse, with "1815" below, and "MAGDALEN ISLAND TOKEN" above. On the reverse, a circle encloses a dressed codfish, and the legend "SUCCESS TO THE FISHERY" above, with "ONE PENNY" below. Only a few of the coins were struck and distributed to the inhabitants, and the pieces are considered rarities. (Continued on page 20)

BURNISHED GOLD POPULARITY SOARS

From "The Gold News" • March 1982

China dinnerware suppliers have been reporting substantial increases in requests for burnished gold dinnerware over the past two years. This trend has been especially dramatic for those which supply the restaurant trade, like Homer Laughlin China Co. and Syracuse China Corp. It appears that restauranteurs, in view of the high cost of dining out, feel that the price is justifiably offset by style: therefore guests, like those at the Marriott Corp. hotels, are offered a truly memorable evening with gold-decorated settings on the table. Burnished gold coatings wear well: the only directive made by the supplier is to use a mild detergent compound.

The sophistication of gold has not been lost on the homemaker. Dinnerware suppliers like Lenox, Inc. (suppliers of the burnished gold dinnerware used by The White House), and the Homer Laughlin China Co. report that the discerning homemaker finds gold the more desirable finish, even where more intricate and costly patterns compete for her attention.

The suppliers of china giftware, which range in subject from figurines to whiskey bottles, report that the demand for gold-finished ware far exceeds that of all other finishes. The preferred finish is burnished gold. Burnished gold is applied as pure gold dispersed in rich oils, where the content ranges from 12 to 40% by volume, or as thick pastes where the concentration of gold is about 28 to 30%. When fired, the thickness of the

burnished gold is about 2 to 6 micrometers, about 2 to 6 times as thick as ordinary china gold decoration.

Burnished gold is more durable than ordinary gold decorations under repeated washings, which is an important consideration to the restaurateur who must anticipate a long campaign of washing before the useful life of the plate is over.

An example of the spectacular use of burnished gold as a setting for works of art is the Royal Horticultural Society Signature Edition series of porcelain plates issued by The Franklin Mint. Here the lustrous border of burnished gold provides a rich setting for the colorful Orchids design of Marion Ruff Sheehan. Burnished gold is the foundation for such outstanding collectibles offered by Tiffany, Gorham, Royal Worcester, and many other porcelain suppliers.

Burnished gold materials ready for application to fine china, collectibles and giftware are supplied by Degussa, West Germany; Engelhard Corp., New Jersey; W. C. Heraeus GmbH, Federal Republic of Germany; Johnson Matthey Limited, Canada; and Ceronics, Inc., New Jersey.

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EDITOR

The Falkland Islands, so much in the news today, is a group of some 200 islands located about 300 miles east of Argentina in the South Atlantic Ocean. Although this island group was discovered in 1592 by the British navigator, John Davis, and has been claimed and occupied at various times by Spain, France, Chile and Argentina, and by England since 1833, it wasn't until 1974 that the Falkland Islands adopted a coinage of its own. In 1977, it issued its first sterling silver coin a 50 pence coin commemorating the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. Two other 925 fine silver coins showed a Steamer Duck and Humpback Whale. Its latest sterling coin minted in 1980, celebrates the 80th birthday of Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother...

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The great gold rush is on in South Portland, Maine, with everybody hoping to find a gold nugget among the coal they buy for fuel. It started when a woman was cleaning out her coal stove and noticed something gleaming in the ashes. It turned out to be a nugget of pure 24-carat gold weighing one ounce and worth twice as much as the current market price

of \$300 + an ounce which is for gold not as pure...

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Interest rates are high, but not as high as the interest rates levied against the Pilgrims in 1620. They borrowed \$7,000 from a London company of 70 investors and devoted the next 23 years to repay it at 43 percent...

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A five-acre ranch in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is called "The Silver Empire" by a retired lady baker because silver has been a symbolic color during her long lifetime. Most of her life was spent scratching for a few silver coins as she started a bakery in her home during the depression of the 1930s upon arriving in the then primitive Valley and built up the business for the next 50 years. She and her three children left Kansas with 21 silver dollars in an old Maxwell automobile. Although she had never been more than around the block in the vehicle and could not read a road map, they somehow made the trip. They arrived with \$1.60 left of the \$21.00 and a flat tire. She was told what the area needed in the worst way was a good loaf of bread. So the family started (Continued on page 18)

ANA News Roundup

American Numismatic Assn. Representative

Karla Galindo

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If you are a junior member of ANA, you may qualify for an ANA Summer Seminar scholarship. For the 10th year, the ANA has scholarships to pay the essential costs for a limited number of deserving youths to attend the seminars. They will be held in three locations: Pennsylvania State University at State College, Pa., June 20-26; University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisc., July 11-17; and Colorado College and ANA Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 1-7. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, write to Florence Shook at P.O. Box 2014, Livonia, MI 48154. Regular ANA members who wish to attend may write to Judy Stebenne, ANA Summer Seminar Programs, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 8090-2366.

The tuition fee for Penn State and Wisconsin will be \$250.00 for ANA members and \$275.00 for non-members. In Colorado it will cost \$275.00 for ANA members and \$300.00 for non-members. There are many different courses being offered, so write for all the details.

The 1982 "PEACE PARTY" is fast approaching. That's the 91st anniversary convention of the ANA to be in Boston, Mass. at the Hynes Memorial Auditorium and Sheraton-Boston Hotel from Aug. 16-22. For

application forms and details, you may write to ANA Headquarters or to General Chairman Elliott L. Goldberg, P.O. Box 1982, West Roxbury, Mass. 09132. Collectors who wish to exhibit should write to Exhibit Chairman John L. Powers, 15 Canterbury St., Andover, Mass. 01760.

THE HENRY FORD CENT

In 1917, Henry Ford ordered the minting of a coin bearing his own likeness. It resembled the Lincoln cent but bore the motto "Help the Other Fellow" in place of "In God We Trust" and was engraved with Ford's portrait instead of Lincoln's.

Ford had no intention of fobbing off the funny money as the real thing, despite its deliberate likeness to the Lincoln cent. Rather, he planned to hand it out to friends and customers as a goodwill gesture. Detroit's Weyhing Brothers jewelry firm was hired to strike the die, and a million coins were ordered. However, U.S. entry into World War I scuttled the project after just a handful of coins had been turned out—but not before Ford had proven that a resourceful industrialist not only could earn money, he could make it.

from the 2nd vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Gerald W. Kendall
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In the past few months one of our ex-board members of the Greater Houston Coin Club was instrumental in forcing the club to start filing and paying income tax on the small profits made by the club on the annual shows. As a result of this move we now must use a good portion of these profits as "expenses" or operating expenses during the year.

Greater Houston club has now leased an office space, bought furniture and has established a permanent home for the club. A telephone and answering service device is next on the list. This office now houses our library which will be available to the members at the monthly meetings. Future plans include a volunteer member to be at the office every Saturday.

What does this mean to TNA? My suggestion is this. If other clubs within TNA find themselves in a similar position, this is a way to spend some of the money that will be a direct benefit to the club and to the members. Also, when TNA attains a tax exempt status similar to ANA, all contributions will be tax deductible. I fully intend to exert some influence with my sphere of influence to see

that TNA gets its part of these donations.

Also, I still think we should start working harder on a permanent home for TNA. ANA has one. Yes, ANA has one and ANA has over 50,000 members and a dues structure much higher than we have in TNA. However, ANA did not always have the \$15.00 per year dues. We must look ahead in the future and plan.

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I would like to hear from some, or better still all of you on the subject of how to get more junior members interested in TNA. The shortage of junior members is not just in the national and state levels but also in the local levels. One idea that GHCC has instituted is a program committee which includes one junior. We still have to see how it works.

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4198 Thomas J. McCahon, Box 10282, Springfield, MO. 65808. Dealer. R. E. Slocum.

A-4199 Mrs. Lois Bailey, Box 684, Calimesa, CA. 92320. Don Bailey.

4200 (D-11) V. J. Jordon Jr., 1904 Rogers, Amarillo, TX. 79106. Coins, tokens & paper money. Nela Runkle.

4201 (D-2) John Johnson, Box 3414, Midland, TX. 79702. Gerald Kendall.

4202 (D-7) Jim Sweet, 12433 Old Spanish Trail, San Antonio, TX. 78233 U.S. & world. Frank & Karla Galindo

4203 (D-12) George V. Amonette, Box 784, Marshall, TX. 75670, Type. Joseph Notini

4204 (D-1) Charles L. Wooley 4108 Alava Dr., Ft. Worth, TX. 76133 Proof, mint sets, silver dollars. L. C. Mears.

4205 (D-1) Jim E. Lynes Jr., Box 1109, Stanford, TX. 79553 Gerald Kendall

4206 (D-4) Rex L. Repass, 4303 Victory Dr., Austin, TX 78704 Gerald Kendall.

4207 Albert Hurry, 3819 16th St., Moline, IL. 61265. Dealer. R. E. Slocum.

4208 (D-13) H. E. Gustafson, 3506 Copperas Cove, Wichita Falls, TX. 76310. M. C. Turnbow.

4209 Ronald W. Kraus, Box 35 Dept. A-2C, Imperial, MO. 63052. U.S. coins. R. E. Slocum.

4210 (D-12) Bennie L. Muckelroy, Rt. 1 Box 30, Hallsville, TX. 75650. Frank Clark.

4211 (D-1) W. H. Stem, 1385 Magnolia, Stephenville, TX. 76401. U.S. & foreign coins. Jo Stem.

4212 (D-6) Donnie Joe Uselton, Rt. 2 Box 189, Nocona, TX. 76255. Gerald Kendall.

C-194 (D-1) MID-CITIES COIN CLUB, 1813 Conley Dr., Arlington, TX. 76013. R. W. Rosberg.

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4046 (D-5) Michael D. Simons, 1735 Promenade Center, Richardson, TX. 75080. Dealer. B. K. Welch.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 19-20

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB, annual show, Orange House Inn.

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JULY 1B

Annual District III meeting, Nolan County Coin Club Host, Sweetwater, Holiday Inn. Meeting begins at 1:30 p.m.

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JULY 16-18

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, North Park Inn, 9300 North Central Expressway. WRITE: Club Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209 214/357-1379.

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JULY 25

DAL-WORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn, Old Dallas-Ft. Worth Turnpike, Hiway 360 at Six Flags. CONTACT: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118

AUGUST 5-8

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, SONCON XII, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Ca. WRITE: Box 943, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406

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AUGUST 7-B

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB Show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice Blvd. WRITE: Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

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AUGUST 7-B

CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB, 10th annual Aquafest Coin Show, Quality Inn South, Austin, 2200 S. Inter-regional BOURSE: % Aus-Tex Coins, 1615 West Ben White, Austin 78745.

AUGUST 7-B

DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., coin show, Northtown Mall, LBJ Freeway & Webb Chapel. WRITE: Wm. L. Timmons, 2901 Valley View #122, Dallas 75234

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AUGUST 12-15

RED EAGLE COINS, coin show, Dunfey Dallas Hotel, 3800 W. Northwest Hiway, Dallas. BOURSE: Dwyaine Frost, 5563 W. Lover's Lane, Dallas 75209.

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AUGUST 14-15

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Wildcat Show, Nolan County Coliseum Annex, Sweetwater. WRITE: Club, Box 1506, Sweetwater 79556. Phone Herman Nations 915/236-6146.

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AUGUST 16-22

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN., 91st anniversary convention, Hynes Memorial Auditorium & Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston Mass.

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AUGUST 27-29

FORT WORTH SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, 11th annual, Kahler Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway BOURSE: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76118

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AUGUST 28-29

ODESSA COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn. WRITE: August H. Ganze Jr., 3842 E. Everglade, Odessa 79762

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Eleanor and Mac Kennedy, TNA secretary and treasurer, recently visited with members of the Stephenville Coin Club during a meeting held at Red Bandana Steak House. Mac discussed counterfeit coins and how to detect them.



Morris Johnson
Governor

Taking part in National Coin Week were Buddy and Lorene Randals with an exhibit at Farmers First National Bank, answering questions concerning the history and value of the coins and signing up interested prospects for the club. Others were Morris Johnson at Town & Country Bank, and Phil Davis at Stephenville Bank & Trust.

At the April meeting, Evan Gale of Brownwood gave a program on Colonial coins, their difficult existence. He noted that at coin shows, one may see thousands of silver dollars and only four or five Colonials as time has proved to be too much for them.

During an earlier meeting, Morris Johnson, TNA governor of Dist. I, gave a report on TNA. Richard Cook gave a talk on bust halves. Phil Davis and Bob Neely conducted the auction. — Jo Stem, Sec.

DISTRICT IV -

Tom Walker of San Antonio delivered an informative program on "Coins Through the Ages" at the Austin Texas Coin Club meeting with 18 present. Tom discussed the technology of minting and how coins have reflected civilizations through the ages, from the early days of the Roman Empire to the U.S. Eisenhower dollar. His talk was illustrated with slides. Tom is currently serving the Alamo Coin Club (San Antonio) as vice president and program chairman.



Robert E. Greenwood
Governor

A discussion was held regarding National Coin Week, promoting numismatics and the TNA convention in Fort Worth. Mac Kennedy offered to give at future meetings some of the information gathered at the recent ANACS seminar held in San Antonio.

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The door prize was won by Harry Kent, and James Allen, also of San Antonio, was a guest. — **Mac Kennedy, Reporter**

DISTRICT V — “”

Achievement awards to members for 1981 have been announced by **Numismatics International** of Dallas. Each year NI presents these awards for significant contributions to the advancement of numismatic knowledge.

Those receiving awards were: R. B. F. Dauwe, Kenneth M. MacKenzie, Kenneth A. Jacob, John F. Yarwood, Robert Reis, O. D. Cresswell, Jerry F. Schimmel, R. J. Hebert, Nicholas C. Rhodes, W. A. Haskell and Walter Bergman. — **Stuart T. Eisen, Publicity**

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George Johnson gave a program on "The Stone Mountain Carving and Commemorative Half Dollar" at the April meeting of **Garland Coin Club**. Johnson brought factual evidence of the reason for Mr. Borglum's not being able to continue with his carving, but his design used on the Stone Mountain commemorative remains to his credit. In 1924, Congress authorized the striking of five million of the commemorative half dollars from models prepared by Borglum. The first coins were struck at the Philadelphia Mint on Jan. 21, 1925. Of the 2,314,709 struck, only 1,314,000 were sold. The remaining were released for circulation, except for



Barney Welch
Governor

1,165 which were melted. Johnson stated that those who own one can point to the fact that it represents the largest sculpture in stone that exists today.

In observance of National Coin Week, the Garland club sponsored an exhibit of coins and currency from Canada, Mexico and the U.S. placed in the Republic Bank of Garland. Mayor Ruth Nicholson issued a proclamation for the NCW celebration.

James Brown presided at the business session when Billy Gilbreath, bourse chairman for the 1982 coin show, announced that plans for the show were progressing nicely with 22 of the tables already being reserved. Barney Welch received an ANA Educational award for his program "Coming Events in Bullion Gold," presented by Vice President Jack Spann. — **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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The **Dallas Coin Dealers Assn.** will sponsor a coin show on Aug. 7-8 at Northtown Mall, LBJ Freeway & Webb Chapel. The show will be the third held in the Mall.

For further information contact Wm. L. Timmons, 2901 Valley View #122, Dallas 75234

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C. C. Andrews presented a slide program on "Coins of the Philippines" at the meeting of **Dallas Coin Club** held at Holiday Inn Central. The first coins were small cones of gold. Magellan discovered the Philippines in 1521 and it became a successful Spanish settlement. The first Spanish coins were barillas made of copper and later, other Spanish colonies had coins shipped to the Philippines.

where they were counterstamped for use. In 1898, the Philippines were ceded to the U.S. and the U.S. minted coins for the Philippines during the next period in their history. The Philippines gained their independence on July 4, 1946.

Reports were heard on the club's 54th anniversary party and the annual show on July 16-18 at North Park Inn. Landie McMains conducted the auction and Victor Toogood won the door prize. — Frank Clark, Sec.

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DISTRICT VI —

The Greater Houston Coin Club installed its new team of officers at a dinner meeting on April 3 at Sonny Look's Restaurant. Gerald Kendall, TNA 2nd vice president, served as master of ceremonies.



Al Loja
Governor

Installed were Jim Hodnett, president, Jay Jackson, vice president; Melvin Neal, secretary, and Bernie Loebe, treasurer. Fred Baker, Ernie Morrow and Al Loja are serving as members of the board.

President Jim Hodnett announced that the club had acquired a permanent home, leasing a 200 square foot office at 4226 Richmond. The meetings will take place in the conference room at the same address on the third Thursday. The new arrangement will permit the club's library and all of its records to be located in one place, and thus, be more easily accessible to all members during meeting nights or at other

times by appointment — Al Loja, Gov
Dist. VI.

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Following the April meeting of Bellaire Coin Club at which time a sound film "Silver" was shown, one of the club members became curious and checked some data on the silver situation.

"By far, the majority of silver production occurs in the western hemisphere, mainly in North America. The U.S. ranks third in production following Mexico and Peru, leading by a close margin. Canada, Russia is fifth and other producing nations show meager production. The word sterling as pertaining to silver is traceable not to England directly but to northern German merchants who coined a high silver content coin which they named easterling. The English language soon converted easterling to sterling. These coins were much more acceptable than lower grade English coins which contained very little silver."

Planned for the May 3 meeting at Bellaire Community Hall were an auction and games. — Club Bulletin

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DISTRICT VII —

Plans are being made to have several Gateway Coin Club members exhibit their collections and promote the coin hobby at the annual Ft. Sam Houston Hobby Festival June 12-13 in San Antonio.



Frank Galindo
Governor

An expert from the San Antonio

Police Department's Crime Prevention Task Force was scheduled to speak at the regular meeting May 6 on the topic "Security in the Home." At the May 20 meeting, Marcus Brown was to give the program on "Mormon Coinage." — **Karla Galindo, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT VIII —

Nominees for new officers for **Corpus Christi Coin Club** included: Ouida Davis, president; Bob Evans, 1st vice president; Floyd Bieniek, 2nd vice president; Glen Littrell, secretary; Billy Tate, show chairman-treasurer; and C. H. Roberts, regular treasurer. Installation of the new officers was planned for May 18 at the annual club banquet.

Sherman Coleman presented a program on sculpturing at the April 6 meeting. Dr. Coleman was commissioned to create a bronze statue of the sand dollar for the Corpus Christi Museum. The original statue is 4 feet in height.

At the April 20 session, Ravenna Dohrmann from West Berlin spoke on the coins of Germany. She gave a brief summary of the economic and social problems in Europe that led to World War I. She spoke of the German Marks between 1914 and 1924. — **Club Bulletin.**

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John Allen has been named coin show chairman by **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi. Carl Lobell will be



Joe B Davis
Governor

bourse chairman; Pat Walzel, advertising; and Louis Gonzales, tickets. The show will be held Oct. 16-17 at Exposition Hall.

Tom Jasek of Kingsville presented a slide show on U.S. overdates at the April 13 meeting and Amber Littrell gave a program April 27 on "The History of Israel Through Coins." She introduced the new trade coinage that was initiated two years ago and displayed her Israel exhibit that was on display at Parkdale Bank during National Coin Week. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX —

Members of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield voted to hold the May meeting one week early as the TNA convention was scheduled in Fort Worth on their meeting night.



D.O. Joplin
Governor

A discussion was held on ways to raise club funds in addition to the annual coin show. The door prize was won by E. L. Merriott. Six members attended. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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The Lubbock Memorial Civic Center was the location for the annual show hosted by **South Plains Coin Club** on Mar. 20-21. Dealers attended from Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Exhibit winners were Dennis Hickey, 1st; Nela Runkle, 2nd; and Jim Jordan, 3rd, all of Amarillo. Hansen Ling was exhibit chairman and judges were Jim Hall and Kurt

McEnaney Winning door prizes were Tim Ray, Paul Brooks and Ronny Roberts.

On April 5, the regular meeting was held and Hansen Ling gave a program on damaged coins. He cited different ways to damage coins and the results in regard to grading. Tom O'Donnell was given an ANA bronze President's medal. A "get-well" card was sent to Mrs. D. O. Joplin who fractured her left leg and wrist in a fall in her home. Jim Hall and D. O. Joplin were in charge of the auction. — D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

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DISTRICT XI —

The Hutchinson County Coin & Stamp Club of Borger met April 22 with 14 present Nela Runkle, TNA governor for Dist. 11, told members of the TNA convention in Fort Worth and also the show in Amarillo.

Guests from Amarillo in addition to Nela were Homer Dotts, Linda Runkle and Robert Fortner.

Dotts gave the program on "Trade Dollars With and Without Chop Marks." Eck Spahich gave an update on stamps and Franky Hill discussed coins. Door prizes went to J. E. Anderson, Nela Runkle, Danny Scarbrough and Robert Fortner. — Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.

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Amarillo Coin Club welcomed back for the meeting night of May 3, Cecil Mathews of Sherwood Shores, Clarendon, Tx who gave a program on



Nela Runkle
Governor

"Coins Knowledge."

Nela Runkle, National Coin Week chairman, thanked those assisting her at Sunset Center: Lloyd Colvin, J. R. Lopez, Jerry Adams, Bob and Evelyn Billingsley, Dave and Mary Clugy, Gordon Boyle and Linda Runkle.

Lucky door prize winners were Trisha Frost, Bob Billingsley, Paula White, R. L. Tompkins and Derek Wood. Cory Cluck won the junior quiz — Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.

DISTRICT XIII — «»

Planned for the May 20 meeting of Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club was a mini-exhibits night. Members were urged to bring something for showing and winners were to be selected from coins and stamps.

Morris Lemmond presented a program on "Ghetto Money." The money was used by the 160,000 Jews isolated during Hitler's rule in Germany. There were three types of the paper money and it was called receipts as the Jews were not allowed to have money. When these camps were liberated in 1945 much of the money was destroyed making it scarce now for collectors.

Jerry Wells conducted the auction after a refreshment break. — Rebecca Pemberton, Sec.

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DISTRICT XV -

Steve Pecora was in charge of the program at a recent meeting of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club**. He gave a slide and tape program entitled "Man and His Gold." It covered the history, consumption and

mining of gold. South Africa produces over 50 percent of the world's gold while the U.S. produces only 2 percent. Uses of gold include jewelry, electronics, dentistry, architecture, space travel and coins. Sixty nine percent of all gold currently mined is for the production of jewelry

Door prizes were won by Veretta Brown, Elaine Tritico, John Gleason and Alvada Wooldridge. Sid King led the auction. — **Club Bulletin**.

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Plans for the annual June 19-20 coin show were discussed at the regular meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club**. Dewey Scott reported that 18 tables had been paid for and Jerry Williams was to be in charge of security. Marie Casey was a visitor for the evening.

Orval Stoffer gave some general aspects of banking and discussed IRA accounts in detail. A question and answer session followed.

The club meets at Orange Community Center and Dale Schmidt is president. — **Lucy Canter, Sec.**

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The advantages of being a member of ANA was discussed by Carol



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Mounier at the regular meeting of **Greater Beaumont Coin Club**. The ANA was chartered by Congress in the 1890s. Since it is a chartered organization, the ANA is able to effectively lobby about various aspects of coin collecting. Members receive a monthly publication, **The Numismatist**, which contains articles on coin collecting as well as organizational news.

Pat Mounier gave some tips on buying and selling coins. He said that now is a good time to buy coins as prices are down and buyers should be able to purchase coins at bargain prices, wholesale or below.

Door prize winners were Ray Beck, Naomi Beck, Shelly Petkovsek and George Fortune. — **Club Bulletin**.

UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR —

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baking in their home using coal oil lamps and stoves and selling their merchandise door-to-door. The bakery eventually expanded to 26 employees and five trucks at a new bakery building when she sold out - all from 21 silver dollars...

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There is one golden cannon in the world, that of Istanbul in Turkey. It was made for Sultan Soliman, the Magnificent, from 660 pounds of gold coins, looted from conquered nations. . . They told him it couldn't be done. But with a grin he went right to work on the job. He tackled the job that they said couldn't be done, and by golly he couldn't do it' adios & thirty . . .



G.W. COIN DESIGN RELEASED

Photographs of the artist's preliminary sketches of the design for the George Washington commemorative half dollar coin have been released. Both the obverse and reverse designs of the coin are being finalized by Elizabeth Jones, chief sculptor and engraver of the United States.

The obverse commemorates the 250th anniversary of the birth of George Washington featuring an equestrian figure. The central obverse motif is encircled by the inscriptions GEORGE WASHINGTON, 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH, 1982. The legend LIBERTY and the artist's initials EJ appear to the left of the figure.

The eastern facade of Mount Vernon, Washington's home on the Potomac, is depicted on the reverse. Below the building is placed the heraldic eagle bearing the banner "E PLURIBUS UNUM." The surrounding inscriptions read: UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA, HALF DOLLAR, and above the building, IN GOD WE TRUST.

The half dollars will be 90% silver and the first 90% silver coins to be minted since 1964 and the first commemorative halves produced since 1954. More information will become available during the next several months, according to Donna Pope, Mint Director.

HOBBY FESTIVAL

Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio) will host the 25th annual Hobby Festival June 12-13.

The 1982 Festival will be held at the Road Runner Recreation Center and on MacArthur Field across the street from the center. The Recreation Center is the meeting place for Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio.

All kinds of hobby items will be exhibited and the San Antonio coin clubs will be participating. Admission is free.

COINAGE OF - (Cont. from page 5)

Made of copper, they are 34mm. They are known by the following numbers: CHARLTON 17; BRETON 520; KM #1.

The people protested Coffin and his rule, and a British man-o'-war came with Sir Isaac's notice of recall to Britain. However, his pennies continued to circulate for a long time, since they are rather rare.

In 1825, the Magdalen Islands were transferred from the administration of

Newfoundland to that of Lower Canada, which is now the province of Quebec.

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Known since 1906 as the New Hebrides, a condominium governed jointly by France and England, Vanuatu is a group of 12 main and 50 small islands in the southwest Pacific, approximately 500 miles from Fiji. The word, "Vanuatu" is derived from the Melanesian words "vanua," meaning land, the "tu" meaning standing alone and independent.

Prior to its independence, Vanuatu used the franc as its unit of currency. This has been replaced by the "vatu," which means in Melanesian, "spirit or power" and also refers to a "type of stone formerly used as currency." The new gold independence coin has a face value of 10,000 vatu. The reverse of this 22 karat gold coin, bears a design featuring a coconut crab (purse crab) with a coconut tree on each side while the obverse features Vanuatu's national emblem: a chief, spear in hand, standing on his island, a tusk, which is a symbol of wealth and power, and the words, "Long God Yumi Stanap," which means "In God We Trust." Each coin weighs 15.98 grams and measures 28.40mm in diameter.

SOME NEW GOLD COINS

Gold coins commemorating the Chinese Lunar Calendar enjoy international popularity. The present Year of the Dog is marked by gold coins issued by Hong Kong, showing a Pekinese dog. Singapore, depicting a Pug, and Macao, a Chow.

And, on the other side of the world, San Marino issued 24,000 examples of a new 5-scudi 22 karat gold coin featuring "La Scultura," personified by a seated undraped lady holding a mallet and a chisel.

Gold coins planned by Australia and Canada are soon to be announced.

Miss Liberty in her earliest form was named *Libertas* and given a temple in the Forum of the Roman Republic. Miss Liberty was used on our coinage to personify the freedoms granted to all Americans by the Constitution.

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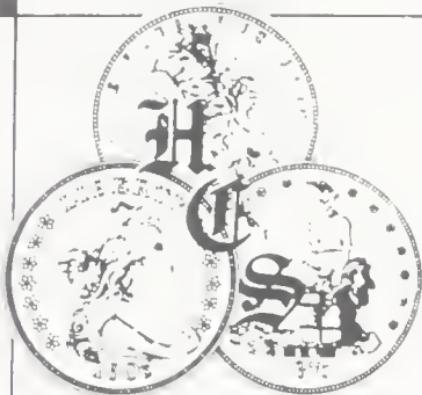
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If interested, please contact Dr. George Vogt. We are also interested in servicing your want list.

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Gold Coins Struck at The Philadelphia Mint between 1795 - 1834

We are particularly interested in the following:



QUARTER EAGLES

- 1796 No Stars
- 1797
- 1804 13 Stars
- 1806/5
- 1808
- 1826
- 1834 With Motto

HALF EAGLES

- 1795 Heraldic Eagle
- 1797 All Types
- 1798 Small Eagle
- 1810 Small Date, Small 5
- 1810 Large Date, Small 5
- 1815
- 1819 Both Types
- 1822
- 1825/4
- 1826
- 1827
- 1828 Both Types
- 1829 Both Types
- 1832 12 Stars

EAGLES

- 1795 9 Leaves
- 1797 Small Eagle
- 1798 Both Types
- 1804

Remember!

We will buy entire collections to obtain the pieces we need.

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